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Applicant(s): Rong Xiang et al.)
Application No. 10/090,238)
Filed: March 2, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1648
For: DNA VACCINES ENCODING CEA)
AND A CD40 LIGAND AND)
METHODS OF USE THEREOF)
Examiner: Bao Qun Li) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 830.0

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 18 November 2003. In view of the amendments and traverse presented herein, Applicants deem all pending claims to be allowable. Early passage of this Application to issue is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a Declaration Under Rule 131, executed by the inventors.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.